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Replace article 2 by the following text:

Article 2

1. In drawing the baselines from which the extent of the territorial sea is to be measured, an archipelagic State may employ the method of straight baselines joining the outermost points of the outermost islands of the archipelago, provided that these lines follow the general configuration of the main island or islands and are not drawn to or from isolated islets or reefs. The areas of sea situated on the landward side of the lines must be linked to the land territory and the navigation therein must be connected with the ports of the archipelagic State.

2. The drawing of such baselines shall not enclose as archipelagic waters any waterways or straits used for international navigation or areas of sea traditionally used by a neighbouring and adjacent State for direct communication from one part of its territory to another part or between its territory and the high seas.

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